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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) Case No. 07cr3160-DMS (BLM)
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13 Plaintiff,) **ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANT**
14) **PERMISSION TO REQUEST**
15 v.) **REIMBURSEMENT FOR TELEPHONE**
16 MIGUEL ANGEL ROSAS-LEON,) **CALLS TO FOUR INDIVIDUALS**
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18 Defendant.)
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18 On December 28, 2007, Defendant Miguel Angel Rosas-Leon, acting *pro*
19 *se* and with the assistance of stand-by counsel, submitted an *ex parte*
20 letter asking the Court to authorize reimbursement for phone calls to
21 four potential witnesses. The request identified each witness by name
22 and telephone number and explained the relationship between each witness
23 and Defendant's potential defense. The Court has reviewed Defendant's
24 request and finds that the four witnesses identified by Defendant in the
25 December 28, 2007 letter may have information beneficial to Defendant's
26 case. Accordingly, the Court authorizes Defendant to seek reimbursement
27 for a reasonable number of calls, each of a reasonable length, to these
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1 witnesses. The Court further orders that the December 28, 2007 letter
2 signed by stand-by counsel be filed under seal.

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4 Dated: January 9, 2008



5 BARBARA L. MAJOR
6 United States Magistrate Judge

7 cc: Defendant
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